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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles Director Central Intelligence Agency 2430 E Street NW Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Admiral Radford has asked me to advise you that he has set up a tentative date for a meeting of the Net Evaluation Subcommittee of the National Security Council, on June 10th, at 2:30 p.m., for a discussion of the plans, procedures and subsidiary terms of reference to be followed by the Director and Staff of the Subcommittee in carrying out the directive contained in NSC 5511.

Within the next two weeks, there will be sent to you a directive that has been prepared to guide the Staff in the formulation of its actions, and to secure a thorough analysis of all the factors that must be considered in the preparation of the report. There will also be sent to you certain actions which will have been taken by the Staff within the next two weeks to secure information from the several military Services and agencies of the Government that will be required in the preparation of the report. It is hoped that these papers will be adequate to enable you to discuss with the other members of the Subcommittee the plans and procedures which the Director and Staff have developed to date.

The Staff is leaving Washington on May 23rd to visit the Strategic Air Command, the Continental Air Defense Command, the RAND Corporation, the Western Development Division of the Air Force, and Sandia, for a series of briefings, and will return to Washington on June 8th.

In the meantime, I would like to express my appreciation for the guidance and counsel which the members of your organization have given my Staff and me to date. We will continue to seek that assistance until the final report is completed.

**USAF** review(s) completed.

Lieutenant General, USAF

Director, Net Evaluation Subcommittee

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